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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner : Not yet assigned
Group : Not yet assigned
Applicants : Jens Kossmann and Ruth Lorberth
Serial No. : Not yet assigned
Filed : Concurrently herewith
For : PLANTS WHICH SYNTHESIZE A MODIFIED STARCH,
PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF AND
MODIFIED STARCH

New York, New York
December 21, 2000

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

The above-mentioned application is a divisional of application
09/045,360 filed March 19, 1998 and in which a Notice of Allowance was issued
September 19, 2000.

Prior to examining this application, kindly amend the application as
follows:

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